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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/900,919

Applicants: Kobun SUZUKI

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPERVISING  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUSES BY REMOTELY  
DOWNLOADING FIRMWARE BASED ON  
UPDATED HARDWARE

Group Art Unit: 2184

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Respectfully submitted,

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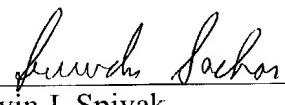
Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for your convenience.

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